conflicting statements were members of the family at the of the disappearance, and even the girl got home the reports of she had been doing in Philadelwere in variance. First Mr. Swan the was working in a hotel. The girl serself declared that she was employed achier in a restaurant.

Mrs. Matzinger, an aunt of Louise Swan, when seen at No. Il West Thir-tieth street this afternoon, said that her nices was in Bridgeport, Conn., with her parents.

"Mr. and Mrs. Swan," said the aunt,
"moved to Bridgeport three months ago,
and Louise went with them. She is now
in Business college in Bridgeport. There
is the report that absolutely no truth in the report that the ran away again. She has never left

#### **OLYMPIC TAKES 1.860** BALTIC BRINGS IN 24.

White Star Liners Pass Each Other in Bay With Contrasting Passenger Lists.

While 490 first cabin passengers, 270 second cabin and 1,100 steerage pasngers sailed on the White Star liner Olympic to-day, the Baltic of the same line had only twenty-four passengers her cabins when she arrived at The building, a five-story tenement, Quarantine. Among the exclusive ste John Pringle, the richest man in Jeanne Jomelli, the singer,

Because of the mist on the river the Baltic was held at Quarantine until the Olympic had passed down the bay. Just before sailing time the Olympic was overrun with sightseers and friends of the passengers. There were

MYSTERY IN DEATH BY GAS. Police Say Miss Emmess Killed

self-Accident, Say Friends. MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. S .- Miss Virginia L. Emmens, a dressmaker, who had been employed for many years by the wealthy families of Montelsir, was They crossed the roof, and the first the wealthy families of Montclair, was found dead from gas aspnyxiation to- of the tenants found were Patrick day in the rooms she occupied at No. Dooley, his wife and three children.

cad, oxiled to see her.

Mrs. cooper smelled gas in the halibut the smoke coming up the airahaft but the smoke good the window and tried to get down the staira, but saw this was impossible.

Policeman Morris opened a window and passed them up, one by one, to be seed. The police record the case as a micide, but the woman's relatives designe the turning on of the gas was an lacetdeest.

### COLUMBIA WINNERS.

FIRST RACE.—Purse. 3300: three-year-old and up: five furiouss—Ynea. 160 (Hopkins). 6 to 5. 7 to 30 and 1 to 4, won: Mark Anthony II., 106 (McTagnest), 4 to 1. 8 to 5 and 7 to 40, second: Hannah Louise, 106 (Gordon). 6 to 1. 256 to 10 and even, third. Time, 1.00 3.5. Sir Minermeat. Bonn's Bee. Dandy Dancer. Riron, La 8a Ja and Creole also ran. SECOND RACE—Purse 4300; two-year-olds: six furiouss.—Lady McGee, 106 (Forsythe), 7 to 5. 1 to 2 and out, first; Republican. IIS (Hopkins), 8 to 1. 4 to 5 and 2 to 5. second; Mamita. 103 (Andrews), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1.44-5. Electric, He. Lewis, Billie Murphy also ran and finished as named. THIRD RACE—Purse 200; three-year-olds and upward: mile and seventy.—Ivabel, 106 (Hopkins), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, won: Camel, 96 (Skirvin), 41-2 to 1, 7 to 10 and out, third. Time—1.43 1-5. Maromara, Herbert, Turser. Weener Giesewell. Mary Sammers. Time-1.6 1-5. Maromara, Herbert, Tur-ner, Warner Griswell, Harry Sommers ment.

ner, Warner Griswell, Harry Sommers
also ran and finished as named.

FOURTH RACE.—Purss \$250; threepear-olds and up; five and a half furlangs—Hoffman, 108 (Hopkins), 4 to 1.
6 to 5 and out, first; Helen Barbes, 103
(Bruces), 11 to 5, 11 to 20 and out, seccmd; Donau, 110 (Grand), 8 to 1, 2 to 1
and out, third. Time, 1.06 1-5. Prince
Ahmed and Eagle Bird also ran and
finished as named.

In the meantime the four boarders,
whose rooms were in front, were trying
to escape by the windows. Policeman
Thompson had gone into the flat of John
M. Ryan in No. 214, on the same floor
as that of the Sheridans. Fritchi and
Miller were hanging to the window
sili calling for help.
Thompson straddled the sill, and with
Ryan hanging to his leg to keep him

### COLUMBIA ENTRIES.

COLUMBIA, & C., Dec. 9.-The entries

Ages, Woman Suicide by Gas.

Mrs. Kate Petrenek, sixty-five years of kitchen of her three-room flat at No. ward Kohler, jantter of the building, found Mrs. Petrenek sitting in front of the stove with a gas tube tied in her mouth with a towel. Her son, Louis, who is a driver, said he knew of no the stove with a towel. for the suicide except that posably his mother was lonely.

The Fingstaff Inn, one of the most road, near Rockville Center, L. I., was urned to a ground early to-day. It supposed that the furnace became werheated and set fire to the woodwork. The manager, Mrs. Braxton, and have servants barely escaped with their was. The building was owned by Cass

linner to George C. Van Tuyl. George C. Van Turi, State Superin-endent of Banks, will be the guest of monor at a dinner to be given at the Frank Hotel to-hight by the New York that bank examiners. Gov. Dix and day guests will be present.

# TRAPPED IN BLAZE

One Youngster Fatally Burned When Flames Cut Off All Escape.

POLICE RESCUE SCORE.

One Family Dropped From Rear Windows After Being Aroused From Sleep.

Four children were burned, one me tally, several other persons had narrow escapes from death, and a number of reacues were made at an incendiary fire at No. 2112 Eighth avenue at 3 o'clock this morning.

has Gristede Brothers' grocery on the twenty-four were Sir Horace Plunkett, ground floor and one family on each of West Indies: Arnold Daly and storage purposes by the grocers. The ever goes there at night and there is no furnace or other fire there.

Policeman Joseph Michelson was a One Hundred and Twelfth street when the flames burst through the sidewall several thousand persons on the great the flames burst through the sidewalk steamship when the signal was given grating. He called Policoman Max Morfor all those who were not sailing to go ris and Gustav Thompson and they tried

under the stairway and were running up

While a citizen rang the bells in the vestibule to arouse the tenants the po-

as Bloomfield avenue. She had been who lived on the top floor. The firesad i nty-four hours or more when escape on the building is at the backer aunt, Mrs. C. M. Cooper, of Valley and the Dooleys had tried to reach escape on the building is at the back,

> CHILDREN RUN BACK AS PAR-ENTS ARE SAVED.

On the fourth floor lives John Sheri-

Ryan hanging to his leg to keep him from being pulled out, reached over and

and Joe Skelly, of Truck No. 25, were the did not know just what would hap-the first to enter. They found Marie on the floor in the hallway, unconscious ish Consul returned. The problem was and burned about the face and body, solved for him when Wise moved his one had been overcome by smoke before whole force toward Parkersburg, leav-

Two of the other cannot climbed into ceeded in getting back and climbed into their bed and the third had fallen unpretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made a practical pretended he was the British Consultant the Mexican border, who made

and everything was ablaze.

All four of the children were badly burned about the face, neck and body. They were treated by Drs. Ritter and found a Federal detachment and was Marton and taken to Harlem Hospital, able to reach Cincinnati by transport. ige, committed suicide by gas in the where it was said Marie could not recover. All the children received the report to Gen. Cox at House Landing, last rites of the Church from Father

Walsh, the hospital chaplain.

Mrs. Caroline Holmes, a policeman's widow, and three children, who live on Lewis finally convinced him that it the second floor, slammed the door as soon as she saw the smoke and fire in the hallway. When the family got to Charleston and made Western Virginia the hallway. When the family got to the rear fire escape they found the blaze had come up from the cellar and turned it into a griddle, so hot they could not perate since the Buil Run disaster, took

How He Looked in War Time 200 MEN BURIED Spy Who Jumped to Death;



again. There were three suspicious fires last night, and have been many

others within the past few weeks. The police are of the opinion that the same person who started the blaze in the Eighth avenue house this marning kindled the two others reported of suspictous origin, neither of which amounted to much because they were discovered in time.

Thirty-five families were driven to the this morning by an incendiary blaze in the six-story house at No. 200 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street. A tenant getting up to go to work smelled smoke and found the fire in the barber shop on the ground floor, run by P. Marino. Policeman Finnegan found a bundle of towels saturated with

kerosene and the woodwork had been sprinkled with it.

The fire was put out before much dam-age was done. The police and fire mar-shal are investigating.

# FAMOUS SPY,

pass if he had to send to the British Consul in Richmond to get it.

the could get back into the room, ing the roads about Richmond unguard-Two of the other children had suc-ed. Lord Tracy's chalse started as

Gen. Cox thought that Wise was nuch stronger than Lewis reported.

letters.
Nothing was heard from Webster for

the matter. He did not want to go. Richmond was full of people he had in-vestigated in the North. The assign-ment, he said, was equivalent to a sen-

Jail, familiar to newspaper readers re-cently as the ramshackle prison of lienry Clay Beattle, the wife murderer. COMPANION CONFESSED, LEWIS

WAS CONDEMNED TO DIE. . Lewis broke jail at the head of a band of other prisoners, but was recaptured twenty miles from Richmond. Scully broke down and confessed on the promi-ise that his life would be spared. Web-te was hunted down and hanged on his information. Lewis was sentenced to be hanged.

to be hanged.

Lew's appealed to the British Consul for the second time in his spy's career, and at the Consul's request was reprieved. Apparently in fear of offending its friend, the British Government, the Confederate administration but off hanging him from we k to week. He was transferred to Castle week. He was transferred to Castle Godwin, to Castle Thunder, Castle Lightning and Libby Prison. It was nineteen months before Pinkerton could send enough Confederate prisoners South to effect his exchange. In that time his hair had turned perfectly white though he was but twenty-nine

Consul in Richmond to get it.

"Send away." said Wise. "But you don't get beyond Charleston until it comes."

FELL IN WITH GENERAL'S AIDES AND SAW TROOPS.

This gave the spy exactly the opportunity he sought for a study of Wise's command. The members of the Gentral Properture o

calls staff were much more sociable pointed to an easy post as balliff of the class that their commander and entertained classical command tems and of their force and disposition. In the prisons and lodged complaint.
He was invited to see the troops pass against many of the officials, which were

BROKE UP BAND OF INSURANCE and it was also ordered to Briceville. SWINDLERS. He found work with the Equitable and

saved the company from the payment of many thousands of dollars worth of fraudulent claims. His last big exploit

of the insurance company in the big changes of four years ago with the man who had engaged his services. He was too old to start anew. A man whose son had died in Andersonville when Lewis was there, and whose last words and trinkets had been brought home by

riend's kindness by running errands was

in for the suicide except that possible mother was lonely.

Soon as she saw the smoke and fire in the hallway. When the faculty got to the hallway. When the faculty got to the hallway. When the faculty got to the past free secape they found the blass and the rear fire secape they found the blass and the secape and the rear fire secape they found the blass and the rear fire secape they found the blass and the rear fire secape they found the blass and the secape for the Government the law did not provide any pension for law.

IN BLAZING MINE; NO HOPE FOR THEM

Trapped by Explosion, Two Miles from Pit's Mouth, in Tennessee Colliery.

FLAMES HALT RESCUE

Life-Savers Only Begin Work When Fire Drives Them Back—Throngs Mourn.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 2.-Two hun dred men are doomed to death in the main mine of the Cross Mountain sy tem, near Bryceville, which is thirty-four miles north of Knoxville. Following a dust explosion at 7.30 A. M. to day fire broke out in the colliery and ferent places were driven from the mine by flames after less than an flour's

This afternoon fames were shooting from the mine and as all the men were working two miles from the mouth of the pit at the time of the explosion, all of reaching them has been aban-

RELATIVES OF VICTIMS WAIT HELPLESS AT MINE.

news of the explosion spread however, maintained brave hearts until Nothing was heard from Webster for several weeks. Lewis was ordered to go to Richmond and find out what was the matter. He did not want to you despair.

Members of rescue squads who were

driven from the mine by flames and ment, he said, was equivalent to a sentence to be hanged. But he went.

He found Webster bedridden with rheumatism and was trying to devise a new underground mail system when he was denounced as a spy by the wife of Senator Morton of Florida, whom he had sent through the lines to the South after arresting her husband in Washington.

Lewis, with a man Pinkerton had sent with him named Scully, was arrested and locked up in the Henrico County [181], familiar to newspaper readers re-

Of all the men who went into the mine this morning three have escaped. They were John Lang, Sam Farmer and Bert Haymaker. Titey were in one of the ateral shafts at the time of the explosion. Warned by the blast's rumble, they escaped before they were overtaken by the flames.

These men observed bad "signs" as exact location of the blast is at least two miles in the interior and a thousand feet from the mountain crest.

The number of men entombed is now variously estimated at 125 to 268. On account of the cave-in and the smoke and flames it is impossible for mine. They must as all the coming of the Federal rescuing apparatus, due

TOWN SCENE OF DISASTER A STORM CENTRE.

Briceville as a mining town has had a stormy history. It was the scene in the early nineties of rioting when miners rebelled against working with convicts leased by the State. Troops were sent there to quell the trouble.

Briceville is in Anderson Couny. At

Coal Creek, near there, on May 19, 1902. HELPS ALL FIVE CLIMB INTO two undred men were killed in the Fraterville mine explosion. AID RUSHED FROM PITTSBURGH

TO BURIED MINERS. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.-J. J. Rutledge Curtis and Campbell went to the rear and reached the roof by the fire escape about the time Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan were rescued.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED, ONE FATALLY.

By this time firemen reached the force as did the General himself.

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Sheridan apartment. Frank Maragino

Sheridan apartment of the officials, which were against many of the officials, which were intended in disgust and in gignored. He resigned in disgust and in gignored. He resigned in disgust and incored. He resigned in disgust and inc mining engineer attached to the Arsenal

TOMBS WARDEN SUES CITY. Fallon Says His Quarters Are Not Fit to Live In.

That the quarters assigned to him it the Tombs were "unfit for a human being to live in" was the charge made to-day by John J. Fallon, the Warden, who started suit in the Supreme Court

against the city for \$896.
Fallon declared he was compelled to hire apartments outside the prison. In his complaint he says he is legally entitled to quarters that are fit for habitation.

Lewis, paid his rent and helped him from time to time.

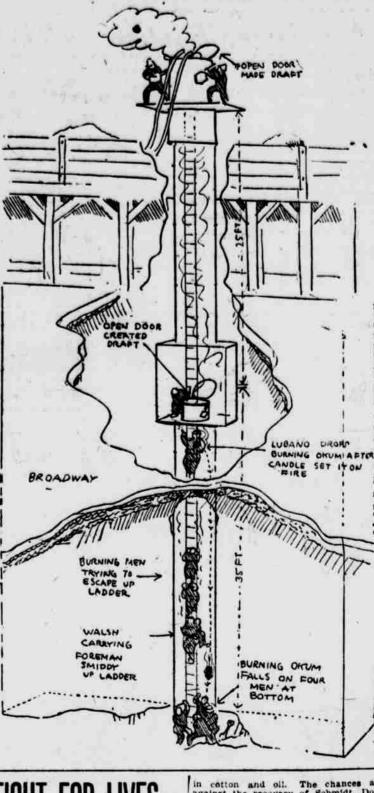
The old man did his own cooking, and when he was not trying to repay his plendid his did not be received.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—Joseph H. Choate, L.L.D. and D. C. L., for-

H. Choate, L.L.D. and D. C. L., for-mer United States Ambassador to Great Britain, has accepted the po

Broadway and Liberty Street. GIGE VIEW

Diagram Showing How Workers Were Trapped by Fire in Caisson



## FIGHT FOR LIVES IN F!RE SIXTY FEET UNDER BROADWAY

(Continued from First Page.)

no time to do anything but start to shin up the ladder to where Lubian was pounding on the steel door. Woods led the way. Cosgrove an Donovan scrambled up behind him schmidt, blinded, was groping for the ladder when Walsh guided his hands to the blistering rungs.

'I'll watch out for you! bottom of the lock again had not slipped and fell to the platform. His Walsh caught him and put him over left leg was broken.

He was picked up and carried to the

SECOND CHAMBER. Before starting up the ladder Supt.

his shoulder.

Woods pulled an emergency signal notifying the locktenders outside that some-thing had happened. The locktenders started the machinery which opened the lower door and Lubiano scrambled up into the second chamber. Then he helped through in succession Woods. Cosgrove, Donovan, Schmidt and Walsh. The clothing was burned off all the men but Lubiano. But there was another climb of twenty-five feet before they could reach the top of the lock and the fire had followed them up from the lower chamber through the open door.

Donovan, with his eyes burned out and all the skin burned off his hands. was led to the ladder by Walsh and Cosgrove. He was the first to start up. After him went Lubiano, Woods and Cosgrove. Last of all climbed fhe heroic Walsh carrying the unconscious foreman slung across one of his blistered shoulders.

So they came forth into the light of day and the sound of the roar of traffic of Broadway—one by one, with hair and clothing burned off and their flesh all seared and blistered. Poor Donovan staggered around on the top of the caisson with his charred hands over his aightless eyes, moaning:
"Where's the doctor, boys? Where's
the doctor?"

FOUR OF THEM HURRIED TO A HOSPITAL.

There was some delay in getting an ambulance from St. Gregory's Hospital. Woods. Schmidt Donovan and Walsh were hurried to that institution wrapped

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but neither of the would go to the hospital. They were sent to their homes by their employer.

Officials of the Foundation Company may that Lubiano disobeyed a strict order when he took a lighted candle into the lock. The combination of lighted candle and cakum in close proximity would not have passed of foreman, or one in authority. It appears that Lubiano had the candle in his posset and did not light it until he was alone in the upper air chamber.

### AGED LAWYER BREAKS LEG. Joseph J. Marrin Slips When As

cending Subway Stairs. Ascending the stairs of the City Hall Halfway up the ladder Schmidt lost old, senior member of the law firm of his hold. He would have fallen to ...e Marrin & Marrin at No. 2 Rector street.

ticket office. Dr. Orr took him in an ambulance to the Hudson Street Hosavenue and Kingsorldge road with his sons, Charles C., his law partner, and Sidney, a contractor.

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ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY The Only Infant Food TOOK THE FULL COUNT TWICE IN ONE NIGHT

Burns Lost Second Time, Trying t Show Policeman What Stanley

-Did to Him in Club Ring. Young "Johnny Burns" of No. 2 West Sixty-first street, a blacksmit by trade and pugilist by profession, we knocked out last night by Tommy Stan ley in the third round of a bout at the Circle Athletic Club. He went to neighboring saloon and stood awhite i "uffish" thought (at least that is who

Policeman Joseph McKenna then cam along as Burns went into the street. "Til show you what Tommy Stanie, showed me a little while ass." sail Burns. He swung in right at the policemen. When next Burns became conscious they were dragging him off the floor of the pairol wagon to carry him that the station.

into the station.

"You should confine your fighting if licensed athletic clubs," said Magistrati Herbert in the West Side Court to-day.

"There is no recorded license for the sidewalk at Columbus avenue and exy-fourth street. Fined 5."

Timothy Sullivan, a young elec-trician's helper of No. 341 West Twan ty-third street, was severely burnet about the face and hands this after noon, when he dropped a wrench or an unprotected wire in the transmitting station of the Interboro, at No. 25 West Ninety-sixth street. The curren was turned off and Dr. Neville removed the injured man to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

### PAINFUL TROUBLE WITH FINGER NAILS

Sometimes Three Fingers Without Nails at One Time. Began 25 Years Ago. No Permanent Cure. Began to Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment, In a Short Time Nails Were Well. No Further Trouble.

Were Well. No Further Trouble.

"I have suffered from the same treable [painful finger nails] at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped. asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my salis and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poulties to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. Ferhaps ten years later, I began asset to suffer from the same trouble. Again tried various remedes, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of min, who had suffered from the loss of the nail. Ferhaps ten years later, I began asset to suffer from the same treable [painful finger nails] at the loss of the same treable my life. The first time and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nails of a year or more than my sails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration, be one time to a year later, I began asset to suffer from major burns. Woods will probably pull through.

Lublano, the unwitting cause of the accident, was painfully blistered and Cosgrove's injuries were really serious. But the first time the same treable my life of the same time to be finger to my defect the first time the same treable my life of the same time to be suffered from the same treable my life of a year or more than my same in fingers nails."

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